



James "Jim" O. Bennett

February 1, 1936 - July 10, 2016

James "Jim" O. Bennett of Bloomington passed away at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House on Sunday, July 10, 2016. He was 80 years old.

Jim was born into the home of Everett and Ruby (Ritter) Bennett on February 1, 1936 in Bloomington, Indiana. He worked for Ralph Rogers as a heavy equipment operator for 35 years. Jim also worked at Indiana University in the custodial department until he retired. Jim loved bow hunting deer and turkey. His love of the outdoors also included fishing and walking. He could be found at McDonald's quite often enjoying lunch and he loved his grandchildren deeply spending as much time as possible with them. He was a member of the Spencer First Baptist Church

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother of his sons, Nora Alice (Salyers) Bennett; brother, Vernon Bennett and brother-in-law Mark Harshman.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Wanda (Stephenson) Bennett; sons, David Bennett and wife Rita of Spencer, Danny Bennett and wife Treena of Monroe County, and Dennis Bennett of Greensburg; step-children, Angela Allen and husband Buddy of Ellettsville, Chris Fuller and girlfriend Tanya of Bloomington, and Leanne Lake and husband Eddie of Bloomington; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Pauline Meadows and

husband Rex, Betty Harshman and Nancy Sexton and husband Larry.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Randy McCollum officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" O. Bennett



Chandler Funeral Homes - July 13, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chandler Funeral Homes - July 25, 2016 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Danny and the Bennett family.*

We want to offer our prayers, our thoughts, and our condolences as we mourn with you.

We will always remember...and now miss...the laughter, and smiles and stories we all shared at the many, many bow shoots where our paths of life would cross. We always look forward to seeing you and your dad and Robert.

We know that your heart aches, but we pray that you have peace as your loved one finds rest and renewal on the other side of this life.

May the precious memories of good times past always be in your hearts and on your minds. I know they will, because I'm certain they outnumber the number of arrows loosed and mosquitoes swatted in all of our years of shooting and hunting combined!

We just want you to know that you are in our thoughts, brother. God bless you and yours.

With much respect and love,

Tommy Zurcher and Shane Zurcher

Shane Zurcher - July 15, 2016 at 05:41 PM



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Chandler Funeral Homes - July 14, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" O. Bennett.



July 14, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Thinking of you and very sorry for your loss. I just saw a beautiful rainbow this morning and thought that is a glimpse of heaven and it was beautiful. Prayers to your family.*
Lisa Keating

Lisa Keating - July 14, 2016 at 06:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" O. Bennett.



July 13, 2016 at 11:34 PM



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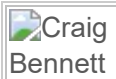
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Chandler Funeral Homes - July 13, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *I love you papaw!*

Craig Bennett - July 12, 2016 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Dennis and the Bennett Family,*

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let him live on.

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived!

Please know that you have our deepest sympathies with the loss of your father.

Kim and the Richwood Team

kim lamping - July 12, 2016 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dennis and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I understand your loss. May you gain comfort knowing he is himself again and at peace...*

*God Bless you and your family,
Christina Swangler*

christina swangler - July 12, 2016 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Much Love Carol Mitchell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" O. Bennett.*



Much Love Carol Mitchell - July 11, 2016 at 03:02 PM